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Whitehall, Jan. 17.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to cause His Royal Proclamation to be issued, For the Apprehending certain Persons therein Named, Accused of High Treason.

CHARLES R.

WHereas it appeareth by Information upon Oath, That Francis Evers, *alias* Ewrie, *alias* Ireland, *late of* Tixall *in the County of* Stafford, John Gaven, *late of* Wolverhampton *in the same County*, Vavasor, *alias* Gifford, *late of* Boscobell *in the same County*, Edward Levison, *late of* Wilnott *in the same County* (*being all Jesuits*) *and also* Broadstreet, *late of* Horecross *in the same County* (*a Popish Priest*) *are guilty of the late Damnable and Treasonable Plot for destruction of the King, Royal Person, the Subversion of His Government, and for the Extirpation of the True Protestant Religion Established by Law within this Kingdom*; *The Kings most Excellent Majesty* (*with Advice of His Privy Council*) *doth by this His Royal Proclamation straitly Charge and Command all and every Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Constables; and other His Majesties Officers and Loyal Subjects whatsoever, That they do use their utmost and most effectual endeavour for the Apprehending and Securing of the said Offenders, and of every of them, and after such their Apprehension, they do with all speed and care, bring them and every of them unto, and before one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, or the Chief Justice of His Majesties Court of Kings Bench to be by them, or one of them, Examined, and Committed to safe Custody, in order to their Tryal. And His Majesty doth hereby straitly Forbid and Prohibit any of His Subjects from Concealing, Sheltering, Relieving, or Receiving any of the said Offenders, under Peril of being themselves proceeded against* (*as by Law they may*) *for the Crime of High Treason. And for the better Encouragement of such as shall do their Duty herein, His Majesty doth hereby Graciously promise to any who shall Discover and Apprehend the said Evers the Sum of One hundred pounds, and to any who shall Discover and Apprehend any other of the said Offenders the Reward of Fifty pounds which said respective Sums shall be immediately respectively paid down to the person or persons who shall Apprehend the said Evers, or any other of the Offenders aforesaid, and shall bring, or cause to be brought, such of them before either of His Majesties said Principal Secretaries, or the said Chief Justice.*

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall*, the Fifteenth day of *January* 167⅞. In the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

Dantzick, Jan. 7. The *Swedes* Army in *Prussia* is now in motion again, having left good Garisons in *Tilse*, *Ragnitz*, and other Posts that may be of use to them; they have had the good fortune to take a certain Castle, where they found a very great quantity of Corn; and we are now expecting to hear in a day or two of their entring upon some considerable Action: It is said, that they have received some fresh Troops by the way of *Courland*, and that the Forces which have lay'n so long in these Parts will join them; on the other side it is certain, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* is coming this way. From *Poland* they write, that the Crown Treasurer, who has been in *Italy* and *France*, was returned home, and that he had brought with him from *France* a very great Sum of Money, which, it's thought, may dispose things in *Poland* very much in favor of the *Swedes*.

Berlin, Jan. 11. The 9th instant the Elector of *Brandenburg*, accompanied with his Dutchess and the Electoral Prince, parted hence for *Prussia*, where his Electoral Highnesses presence will very much assure the minds of people, which are somewhat dejected, to see an Enemies Army advanced into the heart of their Country. The Heer *Tromp* accompanied his Electoral Highness as far as *Custrin*, from whence he intended to take his way to *Marienwalt*, and so to return for *Holland*.

Hamburgh, Jan. 13. The Alliance between *Denmark*, *Brandenburgh*, and the Princes of *Lunenburg*, for the security of the Conquests they have made during this War, is ratified; and hereupon the Duke of *Zell* hath caused a new Oath of Fidelity to be taken by the Inhabitants of *Stade*. We are told that in pursuance of a particular agreement between the Duke of *Hanover*, and the Bishop of *Munster*, the latter will put the Dutchy of *Ferden* into the possession of that Duke. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is on his way for *Prussia*, whither he takes with him his Dutchess and his whole Court. The Letters from *Dantzick* say, that the *Swedes* are hitherto absolute Masters in *Prussia*, and that nothing can withstand them, till the Forces from *Pomeren* arrive, which were impatiently expected there.

Strasburgh, Jan. 16 The *French* have been disappointed in the design they had to turn the course of the River *Ill* (which had they effected, would have been of great prejudice to this City) for they have now given it over, (whether obliged to do it by the coldness of the weather, and consequently the hardness of the ground, or by other considerations we know not) and Monsieur *de Monclar*, who had posted himself with 2000 Horse to secure the Workmen, is returned to *Schlestadt*, where they are providing a very great Magazine, and making other preparations for attacking this City, as they give out, before the end of the next month. We here are ready enough to believe what they say, and therefore are upon our guard. The Duke of *Lorrain* has, as we understand, received the Monies he desired from *Vienna*, for making the necessary Recruits against Spring, which the several Officers are now employed about.

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